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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1915.

The cotton market in Union, Thursday, January 14, was 7 3-4 cents.

"WEIGHED; FOUND WANTING."

It would be an easy matter to denounce in lurid language the record of Governor Blease. One is sorely tempted to do so, but yielding to the impulse, places one in the same category with the Governor himself—that of bitter partisanship. The chief objection to the record of the retiring chief executive is that he has conducted the affairs of his office in the interest of his friends and to spite his enemies. He has shown no broadminded statesmanship. "I stand by my friends," sounds good to the man in need of such friendship, but falls with poor grace from the lips of an executor of the law. Interpreted, it means "I don't care what the law says, I'm going to do as I please. When it suits me I will see that the law is enforced, when it does not suit me, I will trample upon the law." To act in this fashion, particularly when he was sworn to administer according to the law, the affairs of the State, puts Governor Blease in the catalogue of tyrants. Indeed, his tyrannical conduct has been largely responsible for his undoing, and will, in the future, close the gates in the pathway of his ambition. It will be the one thing, that will for all time keep him from "coming back." Politically, he is as "dead as a door nail." Recently, one of the governor's admirers was heard to say: "Anyway, Coley has been governor," which is true. He has been governor, judge and jury. He has usurped about all of the judicial and as much of the legislative branches of the State government as possible. He has chosen to be the head of the executive branch. He usurped the authority he has exercised in the other two branches of government. Having sworn to reverence, to obey the law, he has obeyed the law of his own will, first, last and all the time, and boasted of his perfidy.

Among the last acts of Governor Blease is that of ordering the State militia to disband. This wholesale, high handed proceeding would have been poor statesmanship at any time, but coming as it does, upon the heels of his having emptied the State prison, it is diabolical. Along with the freeing of hundreds of desperate criminals he would strike down the last organized defense the citizenship has. The more the public thinks over this perversion of government, the more will the public reach the conclusion that Cole L. Blease, governor, "has been weighed in the balance and has been found wanting."

The most charitable construction that one can place upon the record of Governor Blease is that he is mentally unbalanced. There is a growing conviction in the public mind that this is so.

The Times, upon the first and second election of Governor Blease, mildly expressed the opinion that he was not worthy to be governor of a great State. That conviction, now that his record is made, has again gone forth as our honest, humble judgment.

Banquet Thursday Night.

The "dollar dinner," given by the chamber of commerce Thursday night, January 14, is an annual event that comes with the annual membership meeting of the organization. All the members of the organization are urged to attend the meeting Thursday night, as business of great importance is to be transacted.

Capt. E. L. Clark has returned from a few days at the hospital in Spartanburg.

NO. 9742.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Citizens National Bank

At Union, S. C., in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business,
December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$336,486.24
Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured.....	2,124.15
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$25,000.00	
Com. paper deposited to secure circulation (book value) \$68,673.09	
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value).....	93,673.09
Subscription to stock of federal reserve bank.....	\$6,900.00
Less amount unpaid.....	5,750.00
Banking house \$12,960; furniture and fixtures \$1,640	1,150.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank.....	14,600.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities.....	4,810.30
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	\$9,303.77
Due from banks and bankers (other than above).....	715.34
Outside checks and other cash items, \$1,168.16; fractional currency.....	10,019.11
Notes of other national banks.....	13,196.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Specie.....	252.12
Legal-tender notes.....	1,420.28
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....	70.00
Total.....	3,750.00
	\$502,006.17

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$25,988.00
Reserved for.....	\$25,988.00
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	7,670.13
Circulating notes.....	18,317.87
Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption or in transit.....	75,900.00
Dividends unpaid.....	13.25
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	134,424.58
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	716.41
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days.....	135,140.99
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days.....	32,803.80
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice.....	35,805.96
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve bank.....	21,524.34
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	25,000.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed.....	46,524.30
	37,500.00
Total.....	\$502,006.17

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF UNION.

I, C. C. Sanders, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. C. SANDERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1915.
J. M. GREER, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST: J. D. Jones, W. S. McLure, R. P. Morgan, Directors.

Stockholders Meet.

The Citizens National bank stockholders met in the offices of the bank here January 12. A report of the bank's condition was read by the president, R. P. Morgan. The report showed the affairs of the bank to be in a prosperous condition. The bank paid the usual 8 percent annual dividend, and carried a good sum to surplus account. The stockholders complimented the management of the bank.

The same board of officers was re-elected and is as follows: L. J. Browning, J. G. Going, J. H. Gault, J. D. Jones and R. P. Morgan.

After the stockholders meeting adjourned, the directors met and re-elected R. P. Morgan, president; C. C. Sanders, cashier; C. K. Morgan and J. A. McWhirter, bookkeepers.

County Union To Meet.

The Union County Farmers Union will meet in the courthouse here Saturday at 12 o'clock. Where there has been no appointment of delegates in a local union, let some of the members come of their own accord to take part in the gathering. Matters of importance will come up for consideration.
L. J. Browning, president.

Election Of Officers.

Cherokee Lodge No. 37, K. of P., held their election of officers Tuesday night, January 12, and selected the following officers: Theo. Maddox, C. C., C. L. McEachern, V. C., W. S. McLure, prelate; R. E. White, M. W.; J. C. Parker, M. of A.; James McWhirter, M. of E.; J. Wesley Greer, K. of R. and S.; and M. of F.; W. H. Parks, I. G.; R. H. Harris, O. G.

Stockholders Meet.

The Merchants & Planters National bank stockholders held their annual meeting Tuesday. This bank is the oldest bank in Union, having been established in 1872. The report of the president, Capt. F. M. Farr, showed the affairs of the bank to be in fine shape.

The stockholders reelected the board of directors, who in turn re-elected Capt. F. M. Farr president, W. F. Gilliam, vice president, J. D. Arthur, cashier, J. Wesley Greer, teller; M. O. Lancaster bookkeeper.

Death of a Good Colored Man.

Obie Woodson, a good colored man, died at his home five miles north of Union on the 13th after a long illness. He will be missed in his family circle, in his lodge and his church. He died happy and saying to the last that he was going to a place of rest.
J. H. Sartor.

House Burned.

The eight-room house on Main street opposite Ottaray Mills, owned by Mrs. J. A. Brown, was burned Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Bob Whisenant, the "peanut man," is in the hospital at Chester. His friends will be pleased to know that he is improving rapidly.

Before you can get her she can say things with her eyes that make you feel funny all over. After you get her she can say things with her mouth that make you feel funny all over.

"S. O. S." SIGNAL

Brought the Following Responses This Week:

W. B. Hill, Sedalia.....	\$1.00
Bailey Peake, Buffalo 1.....	.50
J. T. Kennedy, Union.....	1.00
Samuel Stewart, Paolet.....	1.00
Mrs. C. O. Allen, Greenville.....	1.00
Mrs. Edna Baldwin, Little Mt.....	.25
R. G. Haney, Union, R. 4.....	1.00
J. P. Vaughan, Union, R. 5.....	.25
J. W. Parr, Union, R. 5.....	1.00
G. C. Gregory, Union, R. 3.....	.50
W. M. Palmer, Union, R. 5.....	1.00
L. J. Moore, Monarch.....	1.00
E. Z. Hodge, Trough.....	1.00
Mrs. C. S. Gregory, Union.....	1.00
W. A. E. Black, Union, R. 4.....	1.00
J. H. Wilburn, Monarch.....	1.00
Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Morristown Tenn.....	1.00
M. B. Meador, Union, R. 1.....	1.00
Miss Eunice Thomson, Paolet.....	1.00
Mrs. Etta Gregory, Oklahoma.....	1.00
G. W. Jones, Union, R. 4.....	1.00
B. J. Mims, Union, R. 4.....	.50
W. H. Wilburn, Union, R. 2.....	1.00
C. R. Prince, Union, R. 2.....	1.00
Mrs. J. T. Bailey, Greenwood.....	1.00
T. E. Martin, Woodruff.....	1.00
James Vaughan, Union, R. 5.....	1.00
Miss Addie Lemaster, Jonesville.....	1.00
Arthur Lawson, Union.....	1.00
Frank Kirby, Union.....	.50
H. E. Mabry, East Flat Rock.....	1.00
G. W. Bolden, Union.....	1.00
G. H. Vaughan, Union.....	1.00
S. R. O'Shields, Buffalo.....	1.00
P. S. Corn, Monarch.....	1.00
L. O. Belue, Union, R. 4.....	1.00
A. B. Lee, Union.....	4.00
C. H. Norman, Union.....	1.00
J. C. May, Niagara Falls.....	1.00
W. D. Harris, Union.....	1.00
John Boyd, Union, R. 5.....	1.00
P. B. Barnes, Union.....	1.00
Rev. J. S. Sartor, Union, R. 4.....	1.00
J. L. Adams, Union.....	1.00
W. T. Stokes, Sr., N. C.....	1.00
J. A. Johns, Spartanburg.....	1.00
Mrs. Amanda Ray, Woodruff.....	1.00
E. R. Wallace, Isabella, Tenn.....	1.00
H. I. Painter, Union.....	1.00
Total.....	\$49.00

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(Mary Rice.)

The tenth and eleventh grade geometry classes were entertained Friday morning from 12:30 to 2 by Prof. Jeffries. Examination questions were served as refreshments.

On Monday morning Rev. Geo. P. White gave an interesting talk to the whole school during the chapel exercises.

The Field Day committee will meet Saturday to make plans for the day in April. We are expecting to put a good team in the field.

The wet grounds are at present keeping the athletic spirit of the school at a standstill. So soon as conditions permit, the "play ball" will be heard again.

The eleventh grade is remarkable in one respect—ten girls and not a solitary boy.

We are looking forward to the first of June with a hope of graduating, but we do not feel at all sure for from our past experience another grade may be added. Evidently our teachers love us!

TRAVEL SLIPS

What They Are, What They Mean,
And Who Gives Them

The list below of the wide-awake Merchants in Union will gladly hand you a TRAVEL SLIP, good for one mile of travel for each dollar you spend with them. These Travel Slips will be given you for Ten Cent Purchases and up.

It will enable you, if you trade with these merchants who show you their appreciation of your patronage, to accumulate your railroad, steamship or trolley fare for that vacation trip to "The Land of the Sky," the Seashore or that long contemplated trip back home. Cut this list of Union Merchants out, paste it in your telephone book or keep it for ready reference, call on these merchants for your wants in their lines and get your Travel Slips.

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